

On page 4, the paragraph beginning with "BRIEF DESCRIPTION" and ending with "THE DRAWINGS", please substitute as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

On pages 5, the paragraph beginning with "The above object," and ending with "drawings, in which:", please substitute as follows:

AB The above object, and other features and advantages of the present invention will become more apparent after a reading of the following detailed description when taken in conjunction with the drawings.

On page 5, the paragraph beginning with "Fig. 1 is a" and ending with "invention; and", please substitute as follows:

AB Fig. 1 is a cross-sectional view illustrating an preferred embodiment according to the present invention.

On page 5, the paragraph beginning with "DISCLOSURE OF" and ending with "PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS", please substitute as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

IN THE CLAIMS

On page 10, the paragraph beginning with "What is" and ending with "claimed is:", please substitute as follows:

AS CLAIMS

I claim:

In Claim 1, please substitute the claim as follows: